Extension Homemakers Held Annual Achievement Day

The Appomattox County Extension Homemakers held their annual Achievement Day Sept. 24, 1977 at the Appomattox National Historic Park. Seventy-five homemakers and guests attended. We were honored with the presence of our District President, Mrs. Margaret Small, from Nelly's Ford, Va. The theme for the day was "A Step Back in Time."

After registration, the group watched a historical movie at the Old Court House, viewed the exhibits there, toured the McLean House and other houses of interest, and then gathered on the lawn at Charlotte Jones' home for homemade cookies and cider furnished by the county club members. Our program was also presented there.

Mrs. Mildred Alvis led us in the reading of our Homemakers' Creek, and gave a short meditation.

Mrs. Isabelle Coleman, county chairman, welcomed the homemakers and visitors, and reported on a district meeting she attended last week.

Each club is giving a book or some craft to be sent to the South Western part of Virginia to aid the flood victims. This is a statewide project and is included in our Family Life project.

Mrs. Ethel Evans, chairman-elect, gave a report on the Family Resource Conference at VPI&SU that she and seven other Home Extension members from Appomattox County attended in July. She also reported on the Communications' Conference she attended in Salem, Va. Sept. 20 & 21.

Mary Edith Morris read the minutes of 1976 Achievement Day Program. Geraldine Marshall gave the Treasurer's report. A report was given from each club of the outstanding activities of that club during the past year. Reading certificates were presented by Mrs. Fannie Farrar.

Mrs. Shirley Walton, county agent, introduced Miss Claudette Smith, agent in training, to the homemakers. The two then presented certificates of recognition to the county officers and club presidents.

Mrs. Ethel Evans presented Isbelle Coleman with a gift of appreciation for a fine job she has done the two years as chairman of Appomattox County Extension Homemakers. The drawing of door prizes was enjoyed by all.

Katie Martin, Reporter

STREET AND BUS SAFETY

Mr. Paulette, the Transportation Supervisor of the Appomattox County Schools, visits with the kindergarten at the Appomattox Primary School.

Mr. Paulette talked with the children about school bus safety. The children then demonstrated good safety habits while riding on the school bus.

Homecoming Planned At Spout Spring Baptist Church

Spout Spring Baptist Church will observe Homecoming at the church on Sunday, October 2, 1977.

Following the morning worship service, lunch will be served on the grounds at the church. Members, former members and friends are invited to come out and bring a picnic basket.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Joe Franklin Vaughan, Associate Secretary in the Department of Teaching and Training, Division of Church Programs at the Virginia Baptist General Board.

Rev. Vaughan is married to the former Juanita Hillhouse of South Carolina and they have one son, Joel.

There will be a song service beginning at 2 p.m.

Todd Nash is shown above sporting his Plains, Georgia shirt and his Billy Carter's Service Station hat while delivering an edition to Mr. Lloyd Vaughan, Editor of this newspaper, of the "Plains Monitor", the weekly newspaper from President Carter's hometown.

Todd and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Nash, just returned from a trip to Disneyworld and a stop-off in Plains, Georgia for a guided tour of the President's hometown. This was a very learning trip for Todd and, of course, Disneyworld was great!

BECKHAM

SEPT. 24 - The Fellowship Four and Jackie presented a program of music and songs for the Rally Day at Trinity Church last Sunday.

Visiting Mr. H. O. Martin Sunday were Mr. Buck Layne, Mrs. Nellie Steppe and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner.

Traci Schmutz spent the week end with Charlotte Moore. Jennifer Smutz spent the week end with Monica Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore, Jr. are visiting here this week end. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, Melanie and Mrs. S. G. Martin Friday night and will spend today with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Miss Eunice Martin spent two nights recently with Melanie Morris and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Tyree spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard, Donald Lee and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mr. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stallings and girls, of Bellvidere, N.C. Thursday night. They are spending this week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy.

Haskins Participates in Navy Exercises

Marine Private First Class William A. Haskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hylner Haskins of Route 1, Box 203, Pamplin, Va., is participating in the major NATO exercise "Display Determination."

He is serving as a member of Landing Support Unit 34, homebased at Camp Lejeune, N. C. His unit is a support unit of the 34th Marine Amphibious Unit.

His command has joined naval forces from Portugal, Italy, Greece, Turkey, and the United Kingdom for the combined exercise which includes convoy operations, amphibious assault landings and antisubmarine warfare maneuvers.

"Display Determination" is designed to train NATO naval forces in combined sea operations, refine NATO procedures and ensure that operational plans are current. Participating units will test NATO standardized doctrines, equipment and araments, plus command and control procedures for coordinated action by NATO sea, land and air forces.

The operation will evaluate allied capability to control Mediterranean sea lanes, plus reinforce and resupply ground forces in Southern Europe. Acting as opposing forces, NATO units will simulate surface, subsurface and air attacks along the convoy routes. A series of amphibious landings also are scheduled at Saros Bay, Turkey, with follow-on exercises continuing ashore.

"Display Determination" is one of a series of annual operations, conducted each fall from Norway to Turkey, designed to provide unified and coordinated training of national and NATO forces within the Allied European Command.

He joined the Marine Corps in December 1976.

Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club

The Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club held its monthly meeting September 21st at 1:30 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Virginia Beard who served as hostess.

There were ten members in attendance.

One new member, Mrs. Mary Taylor was welcomed to the club.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Virginia Beard with scripture reading Psalm 23 and Romans 8 and 39th verse.

She read poems by Helen Steiner Rice entitled "Look on The Sunny Side" and "What Mr Can You Ask."

Members repeated the Homemakers Creed.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and it was approved, also the treasurer gave her report.

Our president, Mrs. Dixie Staten conducted the business meeting. She read a letter from Mrs. Shirley Walton with dates of interest to members.

September 27th at 1:30 p.m. Leader Training Meeting conducted by Sam Waddell, Farm Management Agent on "Estate Planning" to be held at Extension Office.

September 29th Open House Committee Meeting 1:30 p.m. at Extension Office to make plans for Christmas Open House. Date set for November 7 - 11 by the County Council.

October 8 and 9 Railroad Festival in Historic Appomattox.

November 4th District Family Resources Conference 10:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Appomattox County High School Auditorium. "Achievement Day" to be held September 24, 1:00 p.m. at the Appomattox Historical Park was discussed. Mrs. Virginia Tyler has been asked to make a "Harvest Basket" as a centerpiece for the refreshment table.

Mrs. Marie Carson and Mrs. Dixie Staten attended the leader training meeting on Crock-Pot Cookery.

Mrs. Tilden Lee exhibited canned foods, horticulture products, sewing and flowers at the 5 County Fair in Farmville. She won 26 ribbons and cash awards. She won 10 blue ribbons, 8 red ribbons, 5 white ribbons and 3 pink ribbons.

A demonstration on Crock-Pot Cookery was given by Mrs. Dixie Staten. Each member received a book of recipes on "Slow Cooking Saves Time Energy and Money."

A social hour followed when the hostess served delicious punch and cookies.

The October meeting will meet in the home of Mrs. Elsie Thornhill on October 19th at 1:30 p.m.

A demonstration on, "What Will Become of Your Estate" will be given.

Mrs. Tilden Lee, Secretary

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New members of the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club are shown in photo above. Left to right, they are Mrs. Cathy Blackwell, Miss Donna Miller, Miss Jane Hill, Mrs. Melanie McDaniel, Mrs. Cindy Ranson, Mrs. Betty Jo Smith, Mrs. Theresa Godsey. Mrs. Nelwyn Smith; President, Mrs. Patti Booker. Also inducted were Miss Pam Chenault and Mrs. Mary Jaggars.

Appomattox Junior Woman's Club Inducts New Members Inducts

The first meeting of the club year for the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club was held Monday, September 26, at the Appomattox County Rescue Squad building with Patti Booker, President, presiding.

Members and guests enjoyed a delicious covered dish dinner.

Mrs. Jerry Falwell, Alice Kyle District Director, was the speaker for the evening. Mrs. Falwell had many words of encouragement for all members. Other special guests included Mrs. Abner Scruggs, President of the Appomattox Woman's Club; and Mrs. William Chenault, Club Advisor.

Induction of new members was carried out by the club president, assisted by Mrs. Barbara Williams, Recording Secretary.

The Appomattox Junior Woman's Club is looking forward to another year of service to Appomattox County.

Homecoming Set at Providence

Sunday, October 9th, is going to be a very special day in the life of Providence Baptist Church in Red House because it's our Homecoming Day, and all of our members, former members and friends are invited to come and join with us in the day's activities which will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m.

The Rev. L. P. Brown, who served as pastor of Providence more than twenty years ago and who is now retired, will be our guest speaker at the 11 a.m. worship service.

In addition, there will be some special music by the Providence Baptist Church Quartet during our morning worship service.

Following the morning worship service, there will be a picnic lunch at the church and then an afternoon musical program during which "The Wildwood Quartet," "The Singing Christians," Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mayberry, and a Ladies Trio from the Maysville Baptist Church in Buckingham will sing.

Altogether, it will be a great day in the Lord, and we are looking forward to it. So come and join us for this special day of worship and fellowship.

New Film To Be Shown At Hollywood Baptist

"Shiokari Pass", a new film from the producers of "The Hiding Place", will be shown at Hollywood Baptist Church on Route 618 near Holiday Lake on Sunday night, October 2, 1977. The one hour color release from World Wide Pictures will be shown once beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A true story, "Shiokari Pass" is based on the international best seller by Ayako Miura. Nearly two million readers have been touched by this story of the abiding love of a young couple at the turn of the century.

The Rev. Paul Balthaser, pastor of the church, extends an invitation to each member of the community to attend this special showing. "Shiokari Pass" is the kind of film that will be enjoyed and remembered by the entire family - that is the feeling of many of the people who have seen the film.

There will be no admission charge for the film program. A free will offering will be given.

Choo-Choo - - Don't Touch That Dial!

By Claudette Smith
Extension Agent

Don't touch the dial of your television set Saturday at 8 a.m., Oct. 1, unless it is not already set on Channel 13.

Channel 13 is the place for your dial to be and the "Farm and Home Show", the show to watch, to find out about all the goodies that will be waiting for you at the Fifth Annual Railroad Festival to be held in Appomattox on October 8.

Patsy Butler, Chairperson and Evelyn Heising, Vice Chairperson will be the honored guest of Mrs. Shirley Walton and Ms. Claudette Smith, your local Extension Agents.

A slide show presentation of previous festivals with discussion of coming highlights will be presented. Also to help whet the desires of craft lovers, there will be a sample display of some of the many crafts that will be present for the event.

So for good, first-hand information and good entertainment tune in. You'll be glad you did!

Annual Dinner Meeting

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau annual dinner meeting will be held at the Appomattox County High School cafeteria on Sat., Oct. 1, at 6:30 p.m. The Women's Committee will sponsor an apple pie contest. Prizes will be awarded.

An essay contest for Farm Bureau children, between the ages of 11-16, will be held. First prize will be a $25.00 savings bond. Second prize will be $10.00. A display of the metric system will be featured at this time. There will also be a poster of Appomattox County products on display.

All Farm Bureau members are urged to attend.

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Society News

The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd M. Lucas attended the Annual Masonic Banquet at Elkton September 24. On Sunday September 25, they attended the Fall Reunion at Fields United Methodist Church, Shenandoah.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace G. Haley, and daughter, Martha, attended the Fall Reunion at Fields United Methodist Church, Shenandoah on Sunday, September 25th, and visited relatives in Waynesboro, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis and Eddie attended the Human Growth Foundation Meeting at the University of Virginia School of Medicine on Sunday, September 25th. Dr. Anne Johanson, pediatric endocrinologist was speaker.

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Bill Stanley is still in Freeport/Lucaya, Grand Bahama Island where he is receiving treatment. Both Bill and his mother, Jeanne, who is with him, would appreciate cards from friends. His address is William Stanley, Room 734, Atlantik Beach Hotel, Freeport/Lycaya, Grand Bahama Island, Bahamas. Drop Bill a note and let him know you are thinking of him.

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Mrs. Louise Puckett was honored with a birthday supper, Sept. 22, given by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Knight. Guests included Mr. Herman Puckett, Mrs. Emma Smith, Mrs. Cecilia Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce, Mark and Michelle, Mr. Lyle Grishaw, Joe Ferris and Christy Conner.

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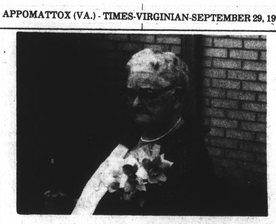

The children of Mrs. Lorraine C. Wood of Woodlawn Trail, Rt. 1, Appomattox, honored their mother on her 80th birthday on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1977.

Attending were Mrs. William Nicholas of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Wood of Richmond, Miss Evelyn Wood of Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thorne and son, Stephen of Beallsville, Md., and one son, Dr. George D. Wood of Fredrick, Md., was not present.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood visited his mother on Labor Day weekend.

The family attended services at Liberty Baptist Church on Sunday morning and had lunch at Maudes Restaurant.

In the afternoon, cake and punch were served to relatives and friends at Mrs. Wood's home. She received many beautiful cards and useful presents.

Thelma Knight was honored with a birthday dinner, Sept. 16, by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Knight. Guests included Mr. Johnny Knight, Mike and Arvis Knight.

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Local Student Inducted Into Honor Society

Rev. J. J. Meitz, pastor of Maple Grove Pentecostal Holiness Church, announced today that one of their young members has been inducted into The Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Student from this area who was inducted is Kathy Gunter.

The Society, which is one of the nation's foremost high school honoraries, inducted the student because of her excellence and leadership in church and civic achievements according to Rev. Meitz.

The National Awards Program is sponsored by 21 of America's finest colleges. Thousands of dollars in scholarship funds from these colleges are made available to Society members.

Sponsor Rev. Meitz received a National Appreciation Award for his efforts on behalf of the students and stated that "I am extremely proud of this exceptional student and the honor that she has received. It's surely one that she will cherish the rest of her life.

One of the Society's guiding principles is to "Promote both academic and civic achievement on the high school level by recognizing students in its Membership Registry, The Society of Distinguished American High School Students, which is published annually.

Mrs. Lee Wins Prizes At Five-County Fair

Mrs. Tilden Lee, a charter member of Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club for 41 years, entered exhibits on canned goods, horticulture, flowers, and sewing at the Five-County Fair in Farmville recently and won 26 ribbons on her entries.

Ten first place blue ribbons were won. Canned goods included corn, butterbeans, green peas, soup mixture, blackeyed peas, pear preserves, apple jelly utility pack tomatoes.

In addition she won two blue ribbons in horticulture competition, one for best three zucchini squash, and best five small ornamental gourds.

Eight red ribbons were won on canned cherries, greens, tomato juice, blackberries, squash, pears, grape juice, and for collection of three dahlias in flower show.

Five white ribbons were won on five sweet peppers (green) and pear pickle, cherry preserves, canned apple sauce and carrots.

Pink ribbons were won on canned string beans, plum jelly, and mixed pickle.

Mrs. Lee has been exhibiting at both Five-County Fair and Virginia State Fair for the past 21 years and has won a total of 677 ribbons and seven grand champion award trophies.

GOSPEL SINGSPIRATION AT VERA CHURCH OF GOD

There will be a Gospel Singspiration at Vera Church of God, located on Route 24, 6 miles East of Appomattox, on Saturday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The Vibrations of Appomattox will be the featured singers along with local church singing groups.

A free-will offering will be received to benefit church treasury. Come and bring a friend.

Something Special In Photography

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Katie and Eric Powell, daughter and son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell of Appomattox, are shown above enjoying some of the hand-made animals for sale at St. Anne's Church Bazaar to be held October 8. Katie is modeling her "railroad" dress which also will be for sale at the Bazaar.

Bazaar To Feature Auction And Dinner

On the evening of October 8th St. Anne's Episcopal Church Parish Hall on Oakleigh Avenue will be transformed into an Italian Restaurant featuring baked Lasagne, Italian beans, tossed salad, Italian bread and dessert. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m. During the dinner, an auction sale will be conducted, with many items put on the auction block.

After a busy day at the Railroad Festival, why not drop by St. Anne's to enjoy a good meal and buy some real bargains at the same time.

Woman's Club Meeting

The Woman's Club of Appomattox will meet on Monday, October 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmer's National Bratch Bank.

Guests for the meeting will be Sharon Rosch and Rita Reynolds, 4-H'ers who participated in the 4-H Interstate Exchange program this summer. They will show slides and talk about their trip to South Dakota.

All members are urged to attend.

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